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Re: MUR 4983: Darrell Issa and Issa for Congress

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter responds to the complaint filed by Damon Elder on behalf of Morrow for Congress in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR"). This complaint alleges that Issa for Congress (the "Campaign") produced and distributed a letter that did not contain the required disclaimer stating that the Campaign paid for the mailing. 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(i).

The mailing at issue was signed by the Chairman of the Republican Party of San Diego County and paid for by the Campaign. Ex. 1. Approximately 7,000 pieces were mailed. Most of the pieces, such as the attached copy of the mailing, included the required disclaimer on the envelope. However, due to an inadvertent printer's error, a small portion of the mailing was sent out without the disclaimer. Once the mistake was discovered, the Campaign corrected it immediately.

In addition, attached is a letter from Mr. Damon Elder to the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") requesting that the Commission dismiss the complaint.

This information should answer any questions the Commission may have concerning this matter. Based on this information, we respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the complaint and take no further action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Neugebauer
Campaign Manager

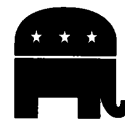
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My Commission Expires: March 2, 2002

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Republican Party
of San Diego County

Roxana Foxx
Chairman

Dear Fellow Republicans:

Recently you may have received a letter designed to look as though it was sent from the San Diego County Republican Central Committee.

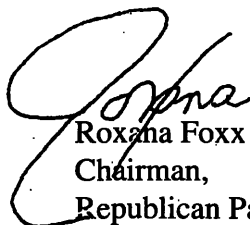
The Central Committee has not taken sides in the 48th Congressional Republican primary contest, and any efforts to convince voters otherwise are misleading and done without permission of the local party. The article attached to this letter contained personal attacks aimed at Republican leader Darrell Issa.

Darrell has been a strong supporter of the San Diego Republican Party for many years, and has served as Volunteer Chair of the 1996 Republican National Convention, President of the San Diego Lincoln Club, and Co-Chair of Prop. 209, the historic initiative that ended special preferences in California.

After narrowly losing the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in 1998, Darrell showed that he was a true team player by going to work for Republican nominee Matt Fong the next day. He has worked tirelessly to get Republicans across the state elected to office.

The San Diego Republican Central Committee urges all candidates for elected office to keep their campaigns focused on the issues and not on personal attacks. Simply put, our role is to get Republicans elected.

Sincerely,



Roxana Foxx
Chairman,
Republican Party of San Diego County

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March 25, 2000

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Dear Commissioners:

I write regarding my letter of February 18, 2000, in which I requested that the Commission investigate an alleged violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act by Darrell Issa, a candidate in California's 48th Congressional District.

Filed "in the heat of battle," I have since learned that the alleged violation detailed in my complaint was likely an inadvertent error which, upon discovery, was quickly corrected by Mr. Issa and his campaign. Additionally, the alleged violation was a relatively small and inconsequential action that resulted in no real damage to any of Mr. Issa's fellow candidates, nor to the electorate.

Therefore, I hereby request that the Commission dismiss my complaint, and cease any investigation into this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Damon S. Elder

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